BA- 160 MOUNT WILSON SANITARIUM - 1875 - Mount Wilson Lane, 1.5 miles west of Reisterstown Road. The Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for Children of Baltimore City established on 165 acres of woodland along Gwynns Falls on the tract called "Antietam" near Rogers Station. institution opened in 1893. Children were brought from the city for day excursions and others stayed in In 1924, the State acquired the cottages and pavilions. property and expanded into treatment of adult An 8-story brick hospital was opened in 1951 at a cost of \$3 million. Ornate barn and a nearby 2-story Victorian dwelling survive near the power plant; also patient pavilions, and a large Queen Anne Revival Victorian garden building, as well as recent mansion. brick office and residential buildings.

Form 10-445 (5/62) 1. STATE Maryland county Baltimore

TOWN VICINITY Dist. III
STREET NO. Mt. Wilson Rd. off
Reisterstown Rd.

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY BA->61

2. NAME Mt. Wilson Sanitarium /6/

DATE OR PERIOD 1875
STYLE
ARCHITECT

BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

A bequest of \$500,000 and 165 acres of woodland along a stream valley (Gwynn's Falls) established a sanitorium for children known as "The Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for children of Baltimore City." Well constructed cottages and sunny pavilions were built and day excursions were provided for infants, children, and mothers from the city. In 1924 the state purchased 210 acres for \$110,000 plus funds to renovate the buildings, and enlarged the use of the facility to the treatment of adult tuberculosis patients. In 1951 an eight-story brick hospital providing 300 beds, was added at a cost of \$3,000,000.

(second HABS report)
E. Frances Offutt
HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
March 20, 1968

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

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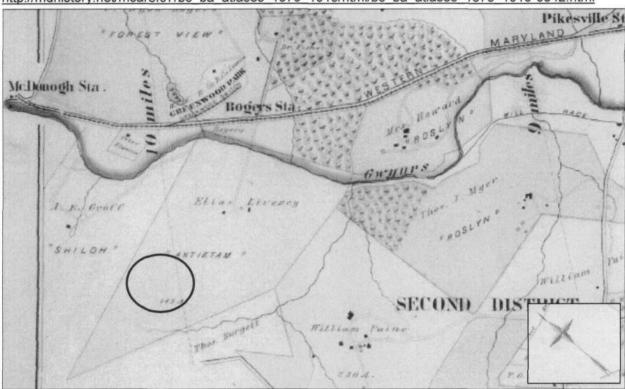
Mt. Wilson Sanitarium (Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for Children, North Oaks Live Care)

725 Mt. Wilson Lane, Pikesville

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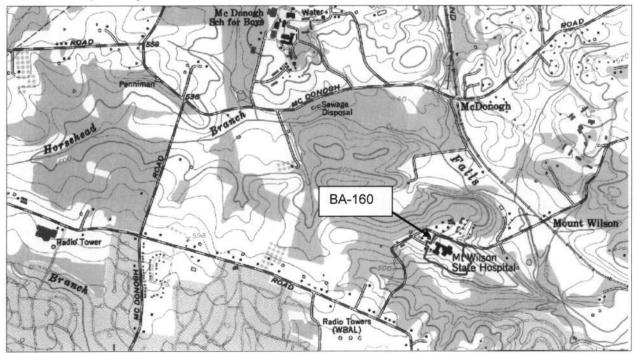
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